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Men cannot draw water from an empty well,
Or trace the stories that gossips tell,
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Man never can stop the billows' roar,
Nor chain the winds till they blow no more,
Nor drive true love from a maiden's door.

Men cannot o'ertake a fleeting lie,
Change his wheat to a field of rye,
Or call back years that have long gone by.

Man never can bribe old Father Time,
Gain the height of a peak that he cannot climb,
Or trust the hand that hath done a crime.

Man cannot a cruel word recall,
Fetter a thought, be it great or small,
Or honey extract from a drop of gall.

Man can never backward turn the tide,
Or count the stars that are scattered wide,
Or find in a fool a trusty guide.

Man cannot reap fruit from worthless seed
Rely for strength on the broken reed,
Or gain a heart he hath caused to bleed.

Man never can hope true peace to win,
Pleasure without and joy within,
Living a thoughtless life of sin.

SOMEBODY'S CHILD.

Just a picture of somebody's child,
Sweet face set in its golden hair,
Violet eyes and cheeks of rose,
Rounded chin, with a dimple there.

Tender eyes where the shadows sleep,
Lit from within by a secret ray,
Tender eyes that will shine like stars,
When love and womanhood come this way.

Scarlet lips with a story to tell:
Blessed be he who shall find it out!
Who shall learn the eyes' deep secret well,
And read the heart with never a doubt!

Then you will tremble, scarlet lips!
Then you will crimson, loviest cheeks!
Eyes will brighten and blushes will burn
When the one true lover bends and speaks.

But she's only a child now, as you see;
Only a child in her careless grace;
When love and womanhood come this way
Will anything sadden the flower-like face?

THE RIVAL LOVERS.

"Cheerily boys!" shouted the master. "We must be nearing the coast. Hold hard the helm, Jean! Make fast the rope, Pierre!"

Over the raging sea the fishing smack shot like a flash. The previous day they had set out amid superb weather. There was a stiff breeze, covering with light foam the waves, upon the surface of which the sun was mirrored with bright silvery reflections. Nevertheless, on passing the lookout house Pere Landure, the master had paused with an uneasy air. In less than an hour the barometer the column of mercury which glittered at the door, had fallen a centimetre. The old man had remained there a second, seeming to reflect. Then he had glanced at the sky, sniffed the wind, and had ended by shrugging his shoulders. A tempest in such weather, was that possible? He would have felt it, he who scented the gales a day in advance, and he did not scent anything at all, save a good catch of fish. The barometer was certainly wide of the mark.

That was why Pere Landure had set out with his two young men, Pierre and Jean.

Where they his sons? No. Pere Landure had only a daughter Marie, the pearl of the coast, a superb lass of 20, robust and delightful, with eyes of velvet and skin like a ripe peach. Pierre and Jean were mariners of the district, very resolute fellows, persistent workers, understanding their business, whom he had employed for a year past to go fishing in his vessel. With them everything went splendidly. It was a question which of the twain had most heart in his toil. They were genuine rivals, forsooth! The master had his suspicions as to what caused this laudable zeal. The young fellows were after his daughter. That was clear. There was a struggle between them as to which of the pair should deserve to be accepted as Marie's husband. Well, let that go ahead! Pere Landure was not disturbed His daughter was sage, and sound in mind as well as in body. When she wished she would make her choice, and everything would be arranged.

She would perhaps do well not delay too long, all the same. For to wait thus in impatience is not the best thing for two lads equally smitten. For about a month past Pere Landure had detected black looks between them, on Jean's side particularly; who was more ardent than Pierre, more choleric also, perhaps, and more underhand. But all that would be settled on the wedding day and the rejected lover would console himself with a double share of cider. It would not be the first time such a thing had been seen—vexation drowned in a stout bumper—and pretty girls were not scarce in the neighborhood!

Meanwhile they had worked hard all the afternoon, very calmly. But suddenly toward 4 o'clock, the breeze had freshened.

Hola! sailors, what does this mean? Pere Landure had raised his head, put his hand above his eyes and scanned the horizon. Down there, away down there, a black cloud was scurrying along at the utmost speed.

"Let go behind!" the master had shouted, "and make for land!"

And they hastened toward the coast. But suddenly the wind had shifted, driving the vessel before it toward the open sea. What a tempest, great Jupiter! Never had the two young fellows, never had Pere Landure himself, old as he was, seen anything like it. It was surely one of those diabolical hurricanes mentioned by those who have voyaged in southern seas; one of those frightful cyclones that surround one with a circle of furious winds had made a mistake as to the ocean and had fallen upon the wrong waters. Every half hour the wind shifted and the mad bark, turning about, shot off in an unknown direction through whirlpools of waves as high as houses. How was it that it had not foundered twenty times? Its ribs must be solidly bolted! Stoutly decked as it was, it rolled from wave to wave, plunging, then rising as if by a miracle, shaken, tossed, dashed, speeding along constantly at a fearful rate.

Where was it going now? That, forsooth, the three sailors would have found it very difficult to say. The night had come on—an inky night—and they couldn't see sixty feet in front of them. For an instant they had perceived the Belle-Isle lighthouse. Now they saw nothing save the horror of the darkness, heard nothing but the sinister howls of the wind as it tore its way through the cordage.

"Master," said Pierre, suddenly "the watch light is out!"

"Try to relight it below, and be careful of the fire," answered Pere Landure. "But, no," added he, taking a second thought; "I will do it myself."

And quitting the mast, to which he had been clinging, the aged sailor took two steps toward the hatchway. Just at that moment the sea swept the deck. A cry burst forth. The deck was empty.

"Malheur!" cried Pierre, "the master is overboard!"

"He is done for!" said Jean clinging to the tiller.

The two men leaned over the rail searching the darkness with their dilated eyes. They saw nothing.

"Tonnerre!" resumed Pierre, "what will Marie say?"

"The chances are that we shall never know!" replied Jean.

"Why?"

"Because we also will be drowned."

"Do you think so?"

"It looks like it!"

"But we do not know."

"I know. At all events I have an idea."

"What is it?"

"That if the smack should escape it should take only one of us back to land."

"Why?"

"Because of Marie."

"You are mad, Jean!"

"I am not. We are one to many and you know it. The occasion is good. If you are not a coward we will profit by it.

"How?"

"Let one of us follow Pere Landure."

"Which?"

"Let's leave that to Fate, to the first sea shipped. If its starboard, it's you. If it is to larboard, it's me." Will that work.

"It will."

The two men were silent. A minute elapsed—as long as a century. The tempest seemed to have abated a trifle. The waves came less swiftly. At last one of them swept the deck.

"Larboard!" cried Jean. "It's me!"

He stood nailed to his place, silent. Then he resumed: "You are in luck. Besides the sea is growing calm. You are likely to see Marie again!" He paused once more for an instant. "You have too much luck!" cried he at last in a choking voice. Suddenly he stood erect and walked toward the hatchway.

"Where are you going?" demanded Pierre.

"Where I please," replied Jean in a tone of brutal rage. "You will give me five minutes' grace, I hope."

He opened the hatchway and went down. Pierre remained above in the darkness, his visage scourged by the foam.

When five minutes had elapsed Jean returned to the deck. He placed his back to the mast and seemed to be waiting for something.

Pierre said to him: "Jean, you are mad. You are surely not going to cast yourself into the sea?"

"Why not," answered Jean. "Have I not lost?"

"I release you. Remain on board!" At that moment Pierre listened. "What is going on below?" resumed he. "Is the smack on fire?"

"You had too much luck, my boy," said Jean, with a sullen sneer. "I have fired the vessel!"

"Coward!" cried Pierre.

"I am no coward!" replied Jean. "The proof of it is that I am going to pay my debt!" And clearing the bulwarks at a bound he vanished.

Pierre rushed to the hatchway and went down three steps. He came up choked. Biting smoke filled the throat. The wretched Jean had made good use of his five minutes' grace. He had emptied the keg of brandy upon a heap of tarred rope and already the entire hold was in flames. How was Pierre to quench the fire? Five man would not have sufficed for that!

Then Pierre set down on the bench at the stern and mechanically seized the tiller, clinging instinctively to the life he was about to quit. Almost at once the wind had fallen. The sea was yet disturbed, but its fury had visibly weakened.

Pierre remained upon the bench as if stupefied, hearing the plank partitions crack beneath him as the fire gnawed them. Suddenly a jet of red flames escaped through the open hatchway. The deck was burning.

From minute to minute the fire increased. Shortly before the sea sweeping over the smack would have extinguished it, or at least, fought it. Now, having doubtless escaped from the furious hurricane, the vessel no longer shipped water. It went along inert, tossed from wave to wave, plunging and coming up again, sending forth, as each succeeding billow lifted it, a blinding plume of fire.

The remainder of the wind that was blowing coming from behind, it was to the fore of the smack that the flames made headway. For the half hour his agony had lasted Pierre had remained motionless, staring around him at the bloody light with which the blazing smack empurpled the waves. Now, suddenly, feeling the approaching fire, he threw himself upon his knees, made the sign of the cross and fell flat on the deck, his face against the burning planks.

How long did he lie there in the torpor of his mute resignation? A few minutes perhaps. Suddenly shouts burst upon his ear. He raised his head: there, very near him, a boat manned by four sailors was coming on as rapidly as oars could bring it, fantastically illuminated by the wild glare of the fire.

"Ho, there!" cried a voice.

Pierre opened his lips to reply. But just at that moment, he felt the smack sink under him and a flood of salt water roughly filled his mouth and ears.

Pere Landure's vessel plunged downward, bow first.

When he came to himself, lying upon his back in the lifeboat, Pierre saw a huge bearded face bending over him. As he opened his eyes the face spoke.

"It was lucky for you, my boy, that your smack caught fire! Had it not been for that we should never have seen you amid the thick darkness.

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When Pierre, a year later, married Marie, he told her the story of that terrible night.

"He was a bad fellow, that Jean," said he; "dont you think so, my love? Still it is because he tried to kill me that I am alive to-day!"

"If you think proper, my own Pierre," said Marie, "we will burn a wax candle for his poor soul!"

Quiet was Restored.

Mrs. Daintywell, one of the neatest and most "particular" of women, would always say to her husband when he was run overby a stage on Broadway, or something of that kind, and people should find that you had on a shirt you had worn for a week! I should just die of mortification."

One day Mr. Daintywell really met with the predicted accident, and was brought home upon a convenient shutter. His wife rushed to the door when she saw him coming, her face so pale that her husband, who was fully conscious, feared that she was going to faint.

"Cheer up, my dear," he cried. "I stepped into an unsuspected hatchway, and had quite a fall; but don't worry—I had on a clean shirt!"

It is needless to add that this quite restored her composure.

Not a Laughing Matter.

A woman stood at the front gate watching her neighbor's dog coming down the street with a kettle tied to his tail. It amused her vastly.

Presently the owner of the dog scurried in hot pursuit, whereupon the woman at the gate laughed a gleeful, unneighborly laugh.

Then a little boy rounded the corner with a bright, innocent look upon his face, as who should say: "I—am—on—an—errand—for—my—dear—ma,—so—don't—detain—me."

He stopped and said to the woman at the gate:

"What are you laughin' at?"

She replied with hilarity: "I'm laughin' at old Bullrag's dog with a kettle tied to his tail."

"It's awful funny, ain't it?" the little boy said, as he hurried on. "The kettle is yours."

Then the woman at the gate suddenly stopped laughing.—*Phila. Eve. Call.*

BLUSHING AND LYING.

The Popular Error That the One is an Index of the Other.

"But didn't you see him blush?"

"Well, what of that?"

"Don't you think he was lying?"

"No, I don't. I know he was telling me the square truth."

"Do you know the circumstances?"

"Yes, and I know he told them just as they were."

"It sounded like a lie, anyway."

"That is why he blushed," said Mr. Denison, a well-known Chicago lawyer, for this talk was taking place in his office just after the departure of a young man who had been sued and was seeking advice from his attorney.

"I venture to say no man has had more trouble than I with blushes, and I think I know some of the causes behind them. You may have noticed that I blush on every conceivable occasion. If a question is put to me quickly, I blush. If I meet a friend slap on the street—unless I see him some time before I reach him—I blush. If anybody speaks my name from behind or from some unexpected quarter, I blush. As much as I have been before juries, I blush every time an opposing advocate refers to me as 'the learned counsel for the defense.' Hang! I blush on all sorts of occasions, and yet I don't believe that anybody would say I am an especially modest or bashful man."

"No, sir," continued the old attorney, "I have blushed and blushed all my life, and the more I blush the more I try not to, and the more I try not to the more I blush. Above all, the meanest blush is just such a one as you saw on that young man's face just now. I know just how he felt. He knew he was telling a pretty hard story, and he could see in your face that you didn't believe him. That's why he blushed. If he had been talking to me alone he would not have blushed, because he knows I am familiar with the circumstances he related; but you looked doubtingly at him, and he felt the mistrust so keenly that it brought the blood to his face."

After a little pause Mr. Denison continued:

"I never pay the least attention to blushes when examining a witness. The blush is not, as is too often believed, the evidence of a lie. Nor is it a true signal of embarrassment. I know that, for I have been told that I was blushing purple when I was as calm and unembarrassed as I am at this moment. There are many causes for my blushes; some of them purely physical I think; but often when I am telling something—some little personal recollection, perhaps, that amounts to nothing—I get it in my head that somebody doubts some part of it. Then I blush. Then I feel that I am blushing and I say to myself. 'Now he will see me blush and will be sure to think I am lying,' and that makes me blush all the more, until finally I can feel my face burn and glow like a coal, and I say to myself, 'Now he is sure I am lying, and he thinks I know he is sure of it,' and so I stand and blush because I think he doubts me until, perhaps, I really make him doubt me because of my blushes."

He Went Into Politics.

"Good gracious," said the groceryman to the bad boy, "I am sorry for your pa, if he has got his head set on going into politics. I was in politics one year myself, and it has taken me five to get out and pay my debts, and now every ward politician owes me for groceries. You see, they come to me and wanted me to run for supervisor. They said I was just the man they wanted, a man with a large head, one who was a business man, and who would not kick at the expenditure of a few dollars when he could make a barrel of money. They said if I was on the board of supervisors I could be placed on a committee that handled the funds, and I could make the purchase of groceries and provisions for all the county institutions, the poor house, house of correction, insane asylum, hospitals, and everything, and I could buy them at my own store at my own price, and in two years I could be rich as any man in town. Well, I never had a proposition strike me so favorably, and I went in head over appetite. For a month I went around our ward night and day, spending money, and the politicians came to the store and traded while I was out, and had it charged, and when the caucus was held I only got one vote for supervisor, and I voted that myself. Well, the politicians tried to explain to me, but I bought a revolver, and they kept away. Do you know the next day after the caucus I didn't have twenty dollars worth of groceries in the store, and the clerk was dying of lonesomeness?"—*Peck's Sun.*

Because a woman "figures in society" it is no sign that she knows the multiplication table.

A Very Sad Story.

Showing What Rum will do to Degrade and Destroy Men.

John B. Gough tells the following:

"A minister of the gospel told me one of the most thrilling incidents I have heard in my life. A member of his congregation came home for the first time in his life intoxicated, and his boy met him upon the door step, clapping his hands and exclaiming, "Papa has come home!" He seized the boy by the shoulder, swung him around, staggered and fell in the hall. That minister said to me, "I spent the night in that house. I went out, bared my brow that the night air might fall upon it and cool it. I walked up and down the hill. There was the child, dead! there was his wife in strong convulsions, and he asleep." A man of about thirty years asleep, with a dead child in the house, having a mark upon his temple where the corner of the marble steps had come in contact with his head as he swung him around, and a wife upon the brink of the grave! "Mr. Gough," said my friend, "I cursed the drink. He had told me that I must remain until he awoke, and I did." When he awoke he passed his hand over his face and exclaimed, "What is the matter? where am I? where is my boy? "You cannot see him." "Stand out of the way, I will see my boy." To prevent confusion I took him to the child's bed, and as I turned down the sheet and showed him the corpse he uttered a wild shriek, "Ah, my child!" That minister said further to me, "One year after that he was brought from the lunatic asylum to lie besides his wife in the grave, and I attended his funeral."

The minister of the gospel who told me that fact is to-day a drunken hostler in a stable in Boston. Now, tell me what rum will not do. It will debase, degrade, imbrute and damn everything that is noble, bright, glorious and God-like in human being. There is nothing that drink will not do that is vile, dastardly, cowardly, sneaking or hellish. Why are we not to fight till the day of our death?"

STRAW FOR FUEL.

"Yes, I've lived out West ten years," said a traveler, who was bearded like a forty-niner, "I mean on the prairies of Newbraska. Great country, too."

"What did the folks do for fuel?"

"Well, nowadays we're following after the Rooshuns, the Rooshun Mennonites, you know, in the fuel business. They are right smart and ingenious in some things, and this is the way they get over the fuel difficulty:

"They build their houses of four rooms, all cornering together in the center. Right there they put up a great brick oven, with thick walls. From the furnace door back to the backyard is a passageway. Every morning, noon and night they lug a jag of straw in from the stack and burn it in the furnace. The thick brick walls get red hot, and stay so for hours, warming every room in the house. Even in the coldest weather three fires a day in the furnace will keep the house warm. For the cooking stoves we burn cornstalks to get meals with, and thus our farms raise our fuel as we go along. Pretty good scheme, ain't it?"

An Object Lesson.

An object lesson in the transmutation of virtues is conveyed in this paragraph from an exchange: Tennyson can take a worthless sheet of paper, and by writing a poem on it makes it worth $5,000. That's genius. Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet and make it worth $5,000,000. That's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold, and stamp upon it an 'eagle bird' and make it $20. That's money. The mechanic can take the material worth $5 and make into a watch worth $100. That's skill. The merchant can take an article worth 25 cents, and sell it for $1. That's business The ditch-digger works ten hours a day, and shovels out three or four tons of earth for $2. That's labor.

In a Boudoir.

'What has become of Miss Lulu, who was always such a favorite in your set?'

'Her father failed some weeks ago, and all they had was sold by the sheriff.'

'Poor thing!'

'And now they have to live in a small rented house down town.'

'What a change! How she must grieve!'

'Yes. She is so much changed that even her best friends would not recognize her. I met her on the street today and did not know her at all, poor thing!'

HUMOROUS.

Professor—"What can you say in regard to the articulation of the bones?' Student (doubtfully)—"I don't think they articulate very much.'

There are some marriages which remind us of the poor fellow who said, "She couldn't get any husband, and I couldn't get any wife, so we got married.'

'A poet sends a contribution entitled 'Why do I live?' That is easy to answer. It is because he sends his contributions to this office instead of bringing them in person.

An Illinois girl's heart is located on the right side, and she says she cannot imagine how it came so, unless it was squeezed over there from her young man's habit of always hugging with the right arm.

'Hello!' said the policeman. 'What are you sitting out here in the cold for? Why don't you go in the house; have you lost your night key?' 'No,' responded the disconsolate citizen, 'I—hic—havn't lost ther key. I've—hic—lost ther key-hole.'

"Can you give me a little money on that account of yours this morning?" "No, I don't believe I can this morning.' "Well, will you appoint a time when you can? You have traded with me a good deal, and have never paid me a cent.' "I know it. I am a free-trader.'

'I don't see how you can endure that Piffy girl, Jack," said his sister. "I'm sure there's nothing in her.' "Nothing in her, indeed! I just wish you'd been with us to supper after the theatre to-night,' and he dropped a tear over his buried salary.

She—'Only give up smoking for one year, and I have no doubt you will never touch tobacco again.' He—'Well, I don't know; I did not smoke once for fifteen years, and then I began and enjoyed it hugely.' She—'For fifteen years! You must have been very young when you began.' He—'I was fifteen.'

Dr. Perry, late bishop of Melbourne, used to relate that on one of his official rounds he was dining at a settler's cabin 'in the bush,' his plate became empty on the solitary vegetable comprised in the primative bill of fare; and then one of his host's juvenile sons—supposing 'Lord' and 'God' to be interchangeable terms, and having heard the guest addressed as 'my Lord'—piped out 'Pa, won't God have some more potatoes?'

Podgers rushed into the sanctum of the Hammertown Bugle for satisfaction; and as he came out, and monopolized the stairway at one jump, he exclaimed: Jewhilikens! but the very chair that editor sits on is a revolver!'

A Jerseyman was once thrown one hundred and fifty feet by an express train; when he picked himself up, looked around for his hat, and remarked, 'Well, if I don't find that er hat I'll make the company pay for it.'

Teach Your Boys.

Teach them that a true lady may be found in calico quite as frequently as in velvet.

Teach them that a common school education, with common sense, is better than a college education without it.

Teach them that one good, honest trade is worth a dozen professions.

Teach them that 'honesty is the best policy'—that it is better to be poor, than rich on profits of crooked dealing.

Teach them to respect their elders and themselves.

Teach them that, as they expect to be men some day, they can not too soon learn to protect the weak and helpless.

Teach them that to wear patched clothes is no disgrace, but to wear a black eye is.

Teach them that God is no respecter of sex, and that when he gave the seventh commandment he meant it for them as well as for their sisters.

Teach them that by indulging their depraved appetites in the worst forms of dissipation, they are not to become the husbands of pure girls.

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Preaching in Millheim next Sunday evening.

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The Augsburg Bible Class meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

Presbyterian.

Rev. W. K. Foster, Pastor.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in heir hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. E. W. MAUCK, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. ERHARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

A. WALTER, Sec. D. L. ZERBY, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

J. H. B. HARTMAN, Sec. SAM. WEISER, JR, Pres.

Democratic County Committee for 1884.

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" S. W.	Al Garman.
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" N. P.	John Long.
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" " S. P.	
Spring	John Gerbrick.
Taylor	B. V. Fink.
Union	Sam'l K. Emerick.
Walker	Sol. Peck.
Worth	Wm. Lewis.

P. GRAY MEEK, *Chairman.*

THE State Convention at Allentown last week is a credit to the democracy. Some of the best men of the party represented the people and harmony and good-will prevailed throughout its session. It resulted in its almost unanimous choice of Mr. Randall as Pennsylvania's candidate for President—a selection which is heartily indorsed by the democratic people—and in the adoption of a plain and concise platform, based on economical principles favoring abolition of the internal revenue system of taxes and a reduction of the tariff duties, condemning the electoral fraud of 1876 and the refusal of the republican legislators to agree to an honest and fair apportionment of the state. The resolutions contained in the platform bear the closest scrutiny even of the opposing party and look the questions of the day square in the face.

Space does not permit us to give a full account of all the proceedings of the convention nor a list of all the electors and delegates chosen.

The delegates-at-large to go to Chicago are: B. F. Coxe, W. A. Wallace, W. F. Harrity, James P. Barr, B. F. Meyers, W. H. Sowden.

Among the electors who will help to make the next President we notice the name of Hon. A. H. Dill, of Union county, to represent this, the 20th district, while W. W. Rankin of Lock Haven and Harry A. Hall, of Elk county, are our delegates.

General W. W. H. Davis, of Doylestown, Bucks county, is the nominee for congressman-at-large.

THE Democratic national convention at Chicago, in July next, will consist of eight hundred and two delegates, and under the two-thirds rule it will require five hundred and thirty-five votes to nominate. The convention at Cincinnati, in 1880, was composed of seven hundred and thirty-five delegates.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1884.

The end, aim and object of the Democratic party is to protect labor from the reaction of enormous and grinding monopolies. The argument that is urged against tarriff reduction is that it will tend to reduce American labor to the condition of the "pauper labor" of foreign countries, which if true should put an end to any debate on tariff reform. But, see if it is true. To-day the spinners of Fall River, to the number of 30,000, are working on two-thirds time, while every loom in England is running on full time, and while our cotton manufacturers enjoy the protection of average fifty per cent duties, the wages of American operatives are no higher than those of the English spinners. Mr. Shaw, the consul at Manchester, England, in his last report says: "Operatives here are the best paid and most comfortable working class in England, and their influence and wealth are increasing at a rapid rate." Mr. Shaw is a Republican, and yet he gives this unbiased evidence in regard to what we are to call "pauper labor" in free trade England. The Manchester operatives are happy and contented, while the Fall River spinners are fighting, and fighting continually, against a reduction of wages that has aggregated in three years more than sixty-seven per cent, and more now threatened. The contrast is one worthy the study of the politician as well as the political economist. When properly studied out, it is possible that the American operatives may desire to shake off a system that robs them of their earnings under the swindling pretense of protecting them.

Everybody remembers that when the old public functionary, James Buchanan, was President, his beautiful niece, Harriet Lane, presided at the White House, and never, since the days of Mrs. Madison, have the honors of the Executive Mansion been administered with more grace. She at once became so popular that a revenue cutter was christened after her, and once upon a time she accepted an invitation to take passage in the vessel from Washington to New York. This simple act, which was in violation of all precedent in the history of the Republic, called forth a most stern rebuke from the President, about whose ears came animadversions from all parts of the country. How different things are in these days, though hardly two decades have passed since this simple social innovation! The successors of Mr. Buchanan, with the exception of Mr. Johnson, have used the vessels of the navy for purposes of pleasure without regard to time, season or expenditure. Grant led off in the business, Hayes followed it up, and Arthur has out done them both by using one vessel for himself during the summers of last year and the year before while he sent his daughter on a junketing tour in another. Nor is this all of it, nor the worst of it, for three weeks ago the U. S. man-of-war Yantic was dispatched to the Bahamas by Secretary Chandler to bring home the family of Mr. Edmunds, the upright, the incorruptible and accomplished Senator from Vermont, and who expects to be in a position next year to reciprocate these hospitalities from the Executive Mansion. While it may seem odd that Mr. Edmunds, under the present stress of circumstances, should take a hand in this sort of business, the tax-payers may well pray for a little less of the Edmunds method, and a little more of the Buchanan style of perpetuating national integrity.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and remain filed on record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in any wise interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1884, for allowance and confirmation:

1. The second partial account of B. F. Philips, surviving executor of &c. of Christopher Moyer, late of Penn township, deceased.
2. The first partial account of B. O. Deininger, one of the executors of Jonathan Philips, late of Millheim borough, deceased.
3. The account of M. L. Rishel, administrator of &c. of Catharine Shultz, late of Gregg township, deceased.
4. The account of Samuel Hall, administrator c t a of &c. of Jesse Hall, late of Kendall county, state of Illinois, deceased.
5. The account of Amos Koch, executor of &c., of Mary A. Koch, late of Potter township, deceased.
6. The third and final account of J. G. Carson, administrator of &c. of Geo. Carlin, late of Potter township, deceased.
7. The account of Adam Krumrine, executor of &c. of John Heimbach, late of Potter township, deceased.
8. The seventeenth annual account of John Irwin, Jr., and Daniel Rhoads, surviving trustees, under the will of William A. Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased; as filed by John Irwin, Jr.
9. The second partial account of John Harkins and George W. Harkins, administrators of &c. of Wm. Harkins, late of Potter township, deceased.
10. The account of G. W. Williams, administrator of &c. of Lydia Shuey, late of College township, deceased.
11. The account of D. B. Pletcher and Rudolph Pletcher, administrators of &c. of Frederick Pletcher, late of Howard township, deceased.
12. First partial account of Benjamin Buck, administrator of &c. of Margaret Sharer, late of Halfmoon township, deceased.
13. The second final account of John G. Sankey, surviving executor of &c. of Joseph Bitner late of Potter township, deceased.
14. Second account of James P. Coburn, executor of &c. of Daniel Kreamer, late of Penn township, deceased.
15. The account of Joseph F. Williams, administrator of &c. of Mark J. Williams, late of Huston township, deceased.
16. The account of D. M. Wagner, late guardian of Wm. A. Thompson, minor, as filed by Alvira E. Wagner, executrix of &c. of D. M. Wagner, deceased.
17. The account of Thomas Dale, administrator of &c. of Peter Shreck, late of College township, deceased.
18. The first and final account of George Dale, executor of &c. of Robert Kendall, late of College township.
19. The account of John M. Pacini, administrator of &c. of Sarah Fleming, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
20. Account of John B. and Samuel B. Shafer two of the administrators of &c of Samuel Shaffer, late of Miles township, deceased.
21. The account of Samuel Gramley, trustee to make sale of the real estate of Samuel Shaffer, late of Miles township, deceased.
22. The account of John Grove and M. J. Royer, administrators of &c. of Jonathan E. Royer, late of Potter township, deceased, as filed by John Grove, acting administrator.
23. The account of J. L. Spangler, administrator of &c. of James Rupert, late of Liberty township, deceased.

JAMES A. McCLAIN, *Register.*

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES FOR 1882 AND 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, directing the mode of selling unseated lands in Centre county," and the several supplements thereto, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, the following tracts of unseated lands in said county for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 9th, A. D. 1884, at one o'clock, p. m.:

ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TAXES.
		BENNER TOWNSHIP.	
58		Holmas, Robt	2 04
100		Dale, Christ Sr., (owner)	4 90
		BOGGS TOWNSHIP.	
143		Dale, Ann, part	14 27
383	163	Frazier, Nolbroa	25 83
433	163	Fishburn, Hannah	41 91
433	163	Gray, Wm	38 95
431	137	Godfrey, Martha	45 12
433	163	Harvey, Jonathan	28 86
418	40	Hood, Wm	42 86
431	40	Hood, Moses	33 87
181		Lucas, J M & J P Packer	24 60
433	163	Lewis, David	43 75
300		M'Coy, Frank	30 30
50		Paker & Lucas	5 04
458	84	Russel, Wm	31 13
433	163	Russel, Thomas	29 42
50		Walker, Jon. (owner)	4 50
46		Leathers, Jacob, (owner)	2 11
383	163	Weiss, Michael	29 69
		BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.	
415		Black, James	9 34
433	163	Brady, Robt	19 44
433	163	Brady, Wm P	9 72
433	163	Brady, John	9 72
433	163	Bell, Wm	12 96
433	153	Bingham, Wm	56 99
415		Boyd, John	18 67
433	163	Byers, John	19 50
433	163	Cook, Wm	19 44
433	163	Cowdon, John	12 96
433	163	Dewart, Wm	6 48
433	163	Dewart, John	6 48
433	163	Donelly, Henry	6 48
433	163	Donelly, John	12 66
433	163	Fox, Samuel M	12 96
433	163	Gray, Robt	6 48
433	163	Gray, Wm	6 48
433	163	Grant, Thomas	12 96
433	163	Graves, Alex	12 96
433	163	Goben, Charles	6 48
433	163	Hamilton, Thomas	12 96
140		Harris, Henry	12 60
433	153	Harrison, Geo	19 52
433	163	Housel, John	12 96
433	153	Hunt, Person	45 47
433	163	Kidd, John	10 35
415		Levy, Nathaniel	12 43
433	163	Lyon, John	12 96
433	153	McLanahan, Blair	29 52
433	153	McLanahan, Geo	45 47
433	153	McLanahan, Polly	45 46
433	153	McLanahan, Ann	45 46
433	150	Mead, Geo	64 93
200		Miller, Wm	6 00
433	163	Morris, Joseph	12 96
433	153	Nicholson, John	38 98
233	153	Pettit, And	39 47
433	163	Shaffer, Henry	12 96
415		Tallman, Sarah M	12 43
433	153	Tench, Francis	32 54
433	163	Towers, James	9 72
415		Thomas, Joseph	12 43
415		Wallace, Joseph	9 34
433	163	Wallace, Joseph	12 96
415		Weitzel, John	11 47
415		Weidner, Jacob	37 23
123		Wheeler, Henry	3 66
433	163	Wilson, Bird	12 86
204		Withington, Martin	3 05
		COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.	
421		Johnston, Ross	15 43
		CURTIN TOWNSHIP.	
434		Ainsley, Robt	50 69
415		Allen, Chas	50 90
376		Baird, Samuel	38 35
185		Brady, Wm P	37 92
397		Carscadden, D	45 78
337		Coats, Lindley	23 00
150		Custer, Paul	13 74
30		Curtin, John	3 98
200	120	Carscadden, D	14 60
311		Dehaven, Peter ⅔	52 82
106		Devling, Joseph	12 40
434		Devling, Joseph	50 78
135		Donald, Henry	33 60
311		Evans, Cadwalder	52 82
415		Elliot, Wm	70 44
415		Eddy, Ester	82 84
448	99	Epple, And	73 38
415		Gray, Robt	64 24
415		Gray, Wm	64 24
415		Gilbert, Wm	82 90
370		Godfrey, Martha	83 00
300	142	Godfrey, John W	44 10
120		Hahn, Peter	12 24
415		Hahn, Susan	64 24
60		Hollowell, Ed	11 20
142		Humphrey, Thomas	14 47
203		Irvin, James	39 12
380¾		Kelso, Joseph	56 80
402		Kelso, Rebecca	60 18
400		Kelso, Joseph	48 00
200		Lane, Mary	33 20
150		Lane, Sarah	44 50
415		Levy, Nathaniel	82 93
207½		Lowns, Caleb	38 26
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	38 56
207½		Lowns, Caleb	38 26
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	38 26
70		Mason, John S	12 32
450		McCauley, John	45 11
200		Meyer, Philip	47 00
109		Meyer, Simon	23 50
420	48	Meyer, Michael	95 80
420		Meyer, Valentine	95 80
196		Miller, James	29 12
400		Mitchell, Wm P	46 80
434		Mitchell, Wm P	49 78
220		Mitchell, Wm P	25 74
200		Mitchell, John P	33 93
110		Meyers, Rever	6 49
313	112	Orvis, Ellis L	36 64
434		Packer, J W	49 78
42		Packer, J W	4 91
15		Packer, J W	1 50
110		Packer, W M	12 87
326		Packer, J W	38 14
82		Quigley, Cline	5 54
100		Smith, Peter	16 20
433	153	Scott, Samuel	86 88
433	163	Tallman, Mary	50 78
200		Tunis, Richard	24 40
200		Tunis, Richard	19 80
415		Walz, Jacob	41 04
217		Wharton, Fishburn	35 50
217		Wharton, Fishburn	35 50
160		Willis, Jonathan	11 10
415		Wistar, Caspar	114 93
433	163	White, James	49 96
160		Willis, Jonathan	11 10
461		Yardley, Wm	47 09
		FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.	
100		Burchfield, Wm	5 05
10		Hicks, Abram	1 42
150		Thomas, Peacock (owner)	12 00
		GREGG TOWNSHIP.	
130		Askin, Robt	4 68
110		Mozely, Jacob	2 65
130		Mercer, John	4 03
120		Reese, Daniel	4 99
150		Zeigler, Michael	1 79
52		A Custer's est. (owner)	3 09
		HAINES TOWNSHIP.	
363	60	Barr, Thomas	6 51
406	60	Barr, Margaret	7 25
87		Barrows, John of	1 20
375	60	Barr, James	6 73
388	60	Barr, Mary	6 92
154		Beck, Henry	2 96
446	28	Dudbridge, Hannah	5 92
181		Fees, Jacob	2 49
406	89	Gratz, Michael	7 23
420		Gratz, Bernard	5 35
262	140	Gillman, H & S Snyder	17 06
253		Gillman, H & S Snyder	12 93
435		Hall, Chas	16 90
400	60	Links, Mary	7 20
106		Lowery	1 38
200		Parker, Wm	1 78
170		Stover & Wolf	3 04
88		Fidd, Wm	83
159		D Hensel (owner)	1 33
125		D Hensel (owner)	1 10
25	139	Wiess, John & Sol Neidigh	45
		HALFMOON TOWNSHIP.	
48		Beck, Danl	13 86
95		Keith, Jacob	28 40
216		Lamburn, Josiah	32 28
24		Jacob Vanpool (owner)	4 96
63	89	C Vanpool "	9 33
67	76	C Vanpool "	11 52
45		C Vanpool "	3 08
		HARRIS TOWNSHIP.	
400		Andre, Absolom	3 80
133		Fox, Geo	1 89
400		Harrison, Wm	3 80
50		Irvin, John	1 22
400		Parker, Richard	3 80
400		Reed, James	3 80
407	92	Wharton, Kearney	4 23
100		Young, Samuel	96
		HOWARD TOWNSHIP.	
107	104	Brown, Samuel	6 68
136	92	Harris, Jas D	3 81
55		Harris, Jas D	2 09
160		Willis, Jon. S E End	14 32
160		Willis, Jonathan	14 31
		HUSTON TOWNSHIP.	
433	163	Barter, James	25 10
120		Kuhn, Adam	8 88
59		Kuhns	4 34
433	163	Price, John	25 10
433	163	Rollington, John	35 11
433	163	Wheeland, John	25 11
		LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
166		Hayes, Robt & Jas	25 95
171		Hess, Geo D	10 87
309	3	Irvin, Robt	29 64
319		Jackson, Jere	22 63
180		Lytle, Peter	6 80
150		Lytle, Peter	6 05
175		Quigley, James A	10 56
168		Shaw & Lingle	8 21
349		Smith, Christian	16 72
		MARION TOWNSHIP.	
17		Lewis, Robt	4 07
37	100	McKinney, David	6 20
70		Rohrer, Chris	18 06
50		Wm Tilghman (owner)	12 90
100		J P Harris "	12 30
19		Isaac Frain "	7 04
28		John Zeigler "	7 98
60		Yarger, Simon	4 02
60		Yarger, Simon	4 02
200		Young, Robt	22 80
		MILES TOWNSHIP.	
430		Brady Robt	7 94
410		Brady, Hannah	7 56
255		Brady, Jane	4 70
200		Brady, John	3 70
440		Brady, Wm P	8 14
146		Brady, Wm	2 66
424		Calhoun, George	7 80
403		Carothers, James	7 42
150		Cooper, Wm	2 78
320		Fearon, Joseph	5 92
429		Gray, Robt	7 88
476		Grant, Thomas	8 78
203		Hamer, William	5 77
460		Hunter, Alexander	8 50
430		Jackson, Jeremiah	6 28
320		Kitts, George	5 92
300		Levy, Aaron	5 45
425		Norton, Saml	7 83
300		Parker, Wm	5 54
324		Parker, Richard	5 98
324		Parker, Jeremiah	5 98
58		Parker, Wm	1 03
125		Stedman, Wm	2 91
200		Smith, Thomas	3 70
100		Scott, Abraham	1 84
50		Scott, Saml	91
150		Scott, Abraham	2 77
90		Scott, Saml	1 65
130		Taggart, Robert	2 39
275		Tripp, John	5 07
425		Toland, Henry	7 83
100		Long, C (owner)	1 75
125		Wharton, Moore	2 38
425		William, David	7 82
		PENN TOWNSHIP.	
150		Armstrong, James	6 00
150	10	Cowdon, John	6 00
112	19	Cowdon, John	3 91
150		Hamilton, Thomas	6 00
150		Hepburn, James	6 00
116	31	Hepburn, James	4 08
150		Kennedy, John	6 00
150		Kennedy, James	6 00
104	89	Kennedy, And	3 62
108	131	Kennedy, John	3 72
113	8	Kennedy, James	3 81
200		Lyon, Robert	8 00
200		Lyon, Ezekial	8 00
200		Lyon, Benj	8 00
100		Montgomery, Wm	4 00
100		Montgomery, Danl	4 00
200		M'Calley, Wm	8 00
200		McCalley, John	8 00
		POTTER TOWNSHIP.	
288		Bound, Mary	4 66
81	111	Cameron, Alex	1 49
132		Carothers	2 10
20		Fullmer, H B	64
400		Garigus, Edward	5 69
400		Garigus, Wm	5 59
400		Harrison, Wm	8 04
40		Livingstone	74
105		McClellan, Geo	1 67
70		Peck, Jos	1 49
90		John Eitner (owner)	1 01
		SPRING TOWNSHIP.	
186	115	Purdon, John	6 14
300		Robison, Catharine	9 90
300		Robison, Rebecca	9 90
150		Robison, Richard	4 97
96	66	Fool, Henry	6 60
92	102	Thornburg, Thomas	6 69
160		J Gordon (owner)	3 30
75		Emiline Whitney (owner)	7 42
		SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.	
433		Byard, And	107 79
433	153	Bingham, Wm	80 95
433	153	Brunt, Felix	80 95
60		Clymer, Geo	8 46
433	153	Campbell, Geo	80 95
412	44	Carscadden, David	67 56
412	44	Carscadden, David	77 04
287	86	Carscadden, David	47 56
433	153	Cox, Paul	80 95
433	153	Cuthburt, Thos	80 95
433	153	Cunningham, D H	78 44
433	153	Delaney, Sharp	88 95
300		Develing, Joseph	39 90
218		Dobson, Sam'l	27 89
433		Eddy, Geo	45 48
200		Fitzsimmons, Thos	23 69
433	163	Fox, Sam'l M	86 58
433	163	Fisher, James C	71 00
433	163	Fisher, Sam'l W	80 95
60		Gray, Robert	8 46
200		Higby, Jos	36 80
383		Hale, James T	67 18
50		Hale, James T	5 25
433	153	Hawthorn, Thos	80 95
433	153	Hawthorn, James	80 95
433	153	Lewis, Wm	80 95
433	153	Lewis, Wm lawyer	80 95
433		Linn, Sam'l	70 99
353		Ligget, John	57 87
400		Long, J Z	60 40
200		Long, J Z	37 49
314		Long, J Z	47 41
433	153	Maylan, Jasper	70 99
433	153	Mayston, Edward	70 99
433		McMannus, James	70 99
433	153	McLanahan, Blair	70 99
433	153	Meed, Geo	69 00
433	153	McPherson, Wm	69 00
433	163	McEwen, Thos	70 99
433	153	Milliken, M T	61 03
469	73	Mitchell, N J	57 64
433		Misner, Luke	70 99
433		Morgan, Benj R	55 45
433	153	Morris, Robt	76 07
368	71	Nesbit, John M	69 09
433	153	Parker, Wm	55 45
216		Parker, Jeremiah	27 63
216		Parker, Jeremiah	27 93
360		Pim, John	59 04
360	153	Pim, Hugh	59 04
300		Reiley, Job	54 60
360	144	Reiley, John	59 04
433	153	Sillopen, Thos L	70 99
433	153	Scott, Edward	70 99
433	155	Tallman, Benjamin	55 45
162		Tomkins, Jos	17 23
433	163	Tallman, Sarah M	70 99
433	153	Valentine, A S	52 99
190	8	Vandyke, Henry	31 16
433	153	Waln, Rebecca	55 45
433	163	Waln, Pheby	70 78
433	153	Wharton, Moore	70 99
433	153	Wharton, Elizabeth	55 45
433	163	Wharton, Thos F	70 99
433	153	West, Francis	70 99
433	153	West, Benj	70 99
265		West, Frances	27 80
433	153	West, Wm H	45 57
433	153	West, John	45 57
169		West, Frances	13 89
		RUSH TOWNSHIP.	
433	153	Allison, John	175 15
328		Allison, James	132 50
200		Allison, And	119 50
300		Allison, A & J Lilly	143 40
327	10	Armstrong, And	30 27
40	10	Atherton, Richard	18 04
164	10	Allison, James	19 97
104		Bauman, Joseph	12 80
52		Bauman, Joseph	14 18
433	163	Beverge, David	37 67
433	163	Brickley, Dan'l	44 99
433	163	Brutzman, Peter	154 65
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433	163	Boreland, John	23 04
100		Copenhaver, John	9 10
433	153	Cunningham, John	110 10
100		Clymer, Geo	39 70
100		Campbell, Geo	39 70
300		Cuthburt, Thos	119 10
433	163	Delany, Sharp	37 67
155	99	Dorsh, Frederick	46 09
433	153	Edwards, Thos	154 65
433	163	Ehler, Danl	65 58
50		Frence, Edward	9 60
433	153	Fitzgerald, Dan	65 58
433	153	Funk, John	43 50
259		Fitzsimmons, Thos	29 86
274		Graff, Sabastian	90 34
433	153	Graff, Sabastian	195 51
216	156	Grant, Thos	77 26
433	153	Grant, Thos	177 78
213		Gray, Wm	88 18
433	163	Glentworth, Jas	37 67
50		Grove, Elizabeth	6 90
100		Gray, Robt	39 76
121	152	Grove & McKean	3 84
433	153	Hair, Cristian	49 37
426	164	Hair, Cristian	39 10
433	153	Hair, David	49 37
216	153	Hamilton, Thomas	77 26
433	153	Hamilton Hugh	27 59
433	153	Hand, John	49 37
150	80	Harrison, John	47 20
167		Harrison, Joseph	44 30
433	153	Hamilton, Hugh	54 78
112		Hartline, Geo M	13 38
433	163	Hopkins, John	44 98
433	153	Huber, John	49 37
13		Hager, Christopher	4 98
6		Harrison, John	3 84
433	153	Irvin, Robt	154 65
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433	153	Irvin, Robt	11 15
100		King, Robert	49 40
162	10	Karr, Jas	60 78
433	163	Lattimore, Geo	37 67
135	163	Lattimore, Wm G	11 82
433	153	Lenhor, Christian	195 31
318	106	Lowder, John	35 84
433	153	Lowder, Rich	65 65
433	153	Lowder, John	177 76
50		Long, A B	9 25
¼		Lowder, Richard	56
433	153	Metzgar, Jacob	138 55
433	153	Malone, Leslie	21 86
433	163	Mayston, Edward	37 67
200		McPherson, Wm	17 50
433	153	Meyers, Jacob	103 48
433	153	Miller, John	49 37
433	163	Miller, Jacob	49 37
433	163	McConnell, Martha	37 67
433	153	Mead, Geo	54 78
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433	153	Morgan, B R	11 21
70		Musser, John	44 83
173		Musser, Geo (smith)	67 77
100		McCord, J R & A Campbell	19 20
6		Nelson, Ellen	4 22
3	120	Old, Dalis	1 28
321	58	Pim, Joseph	20 53
323		Patton, Hugh	32 60
¼ of			
433	153	Peters, Richard	11 16
433	153	Pinkerton, Henry	64 61
164	108	Philips, Hartman	56 65
177	84	Philips, Hartman	78 82
120	120	Philips, Harman	64
100		Passmore & Bryson	19 20
348	139	Pim, Henry	22 26
301	150	Pim, George	19 20
216	80	Ramey, Rof	53 45
433	153	Reese, Thomas	218 66
433	153	Rohrer, Christian	49 37
533	153	Rudisill, Jacob	162 81
405	47	Rsuh, Jacob	142 65
433	153	Rush, Benjmin	177 78
88		Robison, Wm H	1 28
37		Robison, Wm H	1 28
214		Stout, Jacob	79 18
433		Schafner, Casper	195 31
433	153	Shenk, Andrew	49 37
433	153	Shenk, Christian	49 37
433	153	Shenk, Micael	49 37
247	16	Steek, Jacob	28 28
433	153	Speer, Robrt	115 20
167	7	Stough, Geo	19 10
219		Scott, And	25 13
406		Snyder, Barbara	77 94
193		French, Ed (owner)	37 03
80		Corkendale, W H	15 36
122	44	Weidman, John	55 02
402	119	Weidman, Jacob	180 56
12		Williams, J C	7 17
108		Wilson, John	14 89
326½		Wilson, John	34 70
75		Wilson, Wm	30 03
433	153	Wilson, Wm	154 65
313	106	Witmer, John	36 60
306	100	Wilson, Wm	97 92
		TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.	
150		Armer & Shaffer	18 30
250		Beckwith, Clement	77 50
77		Bell, Wm	32 59
309		Bush, James	54 90
50		Clark, Joseph	6 10
176		Coates, Moses	21 45
½ of			
433	163	Hoodman, Elizabeth	8 77
434		Hamlinton, Hugh	70 66
433	153	Hoopman, John	25 08
67	76	Lot No 14 C V, Jacob Vanpool	4 12
63	89	Lot No 11, C V, Jacob Vanpool	3 89
73	147	Lot No 16 C V A, Stephenson est	4 50
70		Lot No 15 C V, Henry Stephenson	4 20
100		Masdon, Thomas	32 00
434		Montgomery, W W	33 59
433	263	McCammond, John	55 02
100		Ralston, David	15 00
50		Snyder, Barbara	26 46
90		Vanpool, C	8 46
50		Vanpool, Jacob	6 10
200		Whitehead, Richard	44 20
50		John Wells	7 60
60		Yoder, Joseph	11 58
		UNION TOWNSHIP.	
150	20	Brower, Wm	41 51
200		Kuhn, P R	12 00
150	140	Mann, Harvey	44 56
100		Phipps, Samuel	11 85
50		Thomas, H (owner)	4 10
383		P B Crider & Son "	79 00
433	164	Wister, Wm	143 77
		WALKER TOWNSHIP.	
90	94	Askin, Robt	2 15
40		Baker, John	1 92
337	154	Baker, Robt & John	8 14
212		Barkman, Saml	10 17
129	120	Brooks, Ruth	3 11
300		Brady, Wm	7 20
270	129	Curvier, Mary	6 72
115	113	Daughtery, Margaret	2 73
179	110	Daughtery, Elizabeth	4 32
69	39	Evans, Jesse	1 66
100	39	Evans, Jesse	2 40
92	26	Eckert, Wm	2 19
211	72	Hahn, Peter	5 07
22	47	Hahn, Ebenezer	52
65	40	Hahn, Wm	1 54
219	39	James, Margaret	5 28
215	155	James, Edward	5 13
59	40	Johnston, David	1 38
161		Knox, John	7 47
560		McEwen, Mary	13 34
357	160	Mansell, Wm	7 83
90	94	Mercer, John	2 15
327	100	Mercer, David	7 83
384	36	Miller, Wm	9 22
4		McCalmont, Thos	1 02
211	44	Osman, Capt	5 04
86	40	Packer, Job	2 05
89	40	Packer, James	2 15
182		Purdon, Richard	8 00
150		Reed, David	7 20
175		Robison, Richard	7 77
88		Smith, John & Henry	1 92
201	133	Sutler, James	9 64
382	36	Sutler, Daniel	9 16
59		Swanzy, William	1 40
39		Wickersham, Amos	71
		WORTH TOWNSHIP.	
33		Clymer, Henry	8 99
254		Gray, J B	27 25
200		Hawthorn, Thomas	13 84
345		Kuhns, John	49 94
278		Lawman, George	32 61
230		Maylan, Jasper	23 78
274		Miles, Samuel	52 33
25		Morris, Widow	4 77
39		Ross, John	10 63
85		Swanswich, John	14 66
6		Singer, John	1 84
88		Shippen, Wm J	15 22
160		Jonathan, Laird, owner	12 13
58		A Laird, owner	41
¼		Unknown, vacant	75
½		Jacob Vanpool, owner	59
25		Wister, Wm	11 11
237		Wister, Daniel	21 45

D. C. KELLER, *Treasurer.*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises in the borough of Millheim, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1884,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate late the property of John Keen, deceased No. 1. Consists of a valuable tract of

FARM LAND,

situate in the township of Penn, two miles west of the borough of Millheim, on each side of the Old Fort and Mifflinburg turnpike, containing

TWO HUNDRED AND TWELVE ACRES,

neat measure, survey thereof being made before day of sale. Upon this tract there are THIRTY Acres of White Pine, Chestnut and Oak timber —a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, built only three years ago with good barn and other outbuildings. There is a large orchard of choice fruit, farm well watered by good springs, land in excellent condition. No better farm in the county.

No. 2. Consists of

FIVE ACRES OF BUILDING LOTS,

in the borough of Millheim, in the western part of said borough, specially adapted for building purposes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Five per cent. of purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down; one third of residue cash upon confirmation of sale; one third in one year thereafter with interest and the remaining one third at the death of Mary Keen, widow of decedent with interest thereon to be paid to her annually. Said two last payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

HENRY KEEN, Trustee.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, the undersigned will offer at public sale at Rebersburg Hotel in the town of Rebersburg on Saturday, April 12th, 1884, at one o'clock P. M. all the following described real estate, late the property of Isaac Zeigler deceased to wit:

Tract No. 1. Two lots of ground situate in Miles Township, Centre County, about three-fourths of a mile south of Rebersburg, bounded on the north by lands of George Weaver, on the east by an Alley or lane, on the south by a public road, and on the west by lands of John F. Waite, containing three and one-half acres more or less. No buildings.

Tract No. 2. Also a lot or tract of wood land in Miles Township aforesaid, bounded on the east by land of Jacob Gephart, on the north by lands of Aaron Leitzell and others, on the south by land of Jefferson Royer and on the west by land of Anthony Bierly, containing fifteen acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3. Also another tract of wood land in same township, bounded on the north by lands of James Read, on the east by lands of Matthias Strayer, on the south by lands of R. D. Bierly and on the west by lands of James Read, containing five acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third in cash on confirmation of sale, ten per cent. of which shall be paid on day of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years, latter two payments to bear interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the property.

THOMAS R. ZEIGLER,

4t Administrator of &c. of Isaac Zeigler dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Smith, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

JAMES C. SMITH, Administrator.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH vs HENRY DUNKLE.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed in the above stated case, to hear, determine and report upon the exceptions filed to the account of J. A. Dunkle, committee of said Henry Dunkle, lunatic, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1884 at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when and where all interested may attend.

C. M. BOWER, Auditor.

March 15th 1884.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Zeigler, late of Miles township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

THOMAS R. ZEIGLER, Administrator.

Rebersburg, March 20th, 1884. 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Levi Reeder late of Gregg Twp. deceased, having been granted to the subscribers all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

SARAH REEDER,
JAMES D. GENTZLE,
Administrators.

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A large invoice of choice Spring Goods have arrived. Will be pleased to show them to you.

Muslins, on which our reputation is unquestioned were never as low as they are now.

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We are selling a surprisingly good Gingham at 5 cts., very good at 8 cts.

Best Whittendon Shirtings at 9 cts. You will need them before long, buy them now before they are gone.

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Turkey Red Table Linen warranted Fast Colors, 50 cts. pr yd.

The 6th invoice of Jamestown Dress Goods have arrived, best goods for the money that can be purchased. 25 c. A new and choice line of 12 1-2 cent DRESS GOODS.

Cashmeres and Silks in abundance. One half ton of CARPET CHAIN. 25 cts. We get your carpets made for you and charge you the weaver's price.

We have just received the finest and largest line of CARPETS ever brought to this city. LOOL AT THEM BEFORE THE CHOICEST PATTERNS ARE GONE.

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1884.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—A few straw hats were crowding the season last week.

—Our lawns are beginning to resemble green brussels carpets.

—Wm. Maize reports work to be plenty in the pottery west of town.

—The musical association will meet in the Ev. church next Saturday evening.

—Miss Mamie Yarger of Hartleton is the guest of Mrs. Etta Tomlinson this week.

—Mr. C. Dinges, the live merchant of Coburn favored us with a short call on Tuesday.

—An interesting article concerning the State College may be found in another column.

—Mr. William Holmes, from Nittany Valley, a flourishing *chewing gum* agent was in town on *Monday*.

—Druggist Eisenhuth reports a rapidly growing demand for McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders.

—We learn that work on the railroad between Spring Mills and Bellefonte is being pushed rapidly.

—A large drove of cattle was taken to the station on Thursday morning by W. L. Bright of Aaronsburg.

—*Mr.* J. H. Miller flitted last Friday and is now snugly housed in D. W. Zeigler's building on Main street.

—Soon the patience of *man* will be tried by obstinate stovepipes, dusty carpets and contrary tack-hammers.

—No news have reached us so far from our Western emigrants. Hope to hear from some of them pretty soon.

FOR SALE.—About one thousand feet of Dry Linn Boards. Inquire at this office. W.
tf.

—Last Saturday Miss Mary Mauck returned from Mifflinburg, where she had been visiting relations the past few weeks.

—Mr. A. Harter has bought part of W. J. Springer's house on Main street and expects to move into it in the near future.

—At the meeting of the B. & L. Association last Monday money was sold at 26, 27 and 28 per cent. permanent premium.

—*Mr.* Wm. Smith, on Swartz's farm, expects to improve his premises this spring by building another and larger summer house.

—*Mr.* Michael Lamey expects to improve his residence on Penn Street during the summer, by weather boarding and painting it.

—The ice cream saloons have opened up business and are being patronized by the young folks. A sign of approaching summer.

—Some remarkable cures in this vicinity of long continued and obstinate deases are atributed to *McDonald's* Blood Purifier.

—Mr. J. O. Deininger and Rev. Miller from Centre Hall were in town on Monday attending the meeting of the B. & L. Association.

—Mr. Lewis Tobias, who had been residing in Brush valley, moved to Millheim and makes his home with Jacob Alter, his father-in-law.

—Mr. B. O. Deininger has bought A. C. Musser's interest in the Millheim Marble Works and is now the sale proprietor of said establishment.

—Owing to a large amount of work last week's paper was not as free from typographical errors as it should have been. Tried to do better this week.

—Our friend B. F. Miller is reported to be very sick again, having been confined to the house for the last few weeks. He has our sympathy in his affliction.

—That crossings are badly needed at several places in town is clear to those who must wade through the mud at such points. Some work for our council to look after.

—We are sorry to state that Mrs. A. Walter has been lying quite ill at her residence on Penn street for the last week. We sincerely hope and wisn for her speedy recovery.

—Mr. C. K. Sober will sell at public sale on Saturday, the 26th of April, at Sober's landing near Zerby's station in Penn township, five good Work Mules. Sale at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

—Jacob Lutz's of Nittany Valley, paid a visit to Mr, Michael Frank and wife last week, who are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith on the farm south of town.

—Mr. Joe Weber, of Rebersburg, had the misfortune of getting kicked by a horse last week. He had three ribs broken and is in a critical condition. Our informant could not give us any further particulars.

—J. W. Snook is erecting a building back of his store house on North street which is to be used by Messrs. Geo. Buck & Bro. as a photograph gallery. Work on the building was commenced on Monday morning.

FISH, FISH.—Fat Family Mackere at $2.50 a quarter Barrel.
DINGES, VONADA & CO.,
Coburn, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A new, two-seated Spring Wagon, one new Truck Wagon, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. tf

—Mr. Peter M. Walizer, who has been tending bar for Landlord Frain, left for Ronzeverte, West Virginia, yesterday, where he intends working on a large saw mill.

—Our new stock is now coming in and prices are surprisingly low. All should call and see before the assortment is broken.
DINGES, VONADA & CO.,
Coburn, Pa.

—W. J. Springer returns to his old place of business, next door to the meat market, where he will carry on the barber trade exclusively, having disposed of his grocery to G. W. Harter.

—Dr. Harter procured a lot of shade trees on Monday and planted them in front of his property on *Main* street. Nothing like keeping *shady* around the house, Doc. Others shouldn't fail to follow suit.

—Nearly everybody was out on a walk on Sunday, basking in the rays of the warm afternoon sun. It was a delightful spring day and filled the people with the glad hope for an approaching summer.

—Last week's snowstorm was one of the heaviest of this winter. At several places in the state the snow was from 8 to 14 inches deep. At Hazleton nineteen inches of snow had fallen up to Wednesday night.

—Mauck's are continually filling up with new lots of furniture. The fact is they are selling as fast as they can get their goods up from the station. Good articles and low prices account for the rush of business.

—The store of Mr. Jesse Dinges at Boalsburg was robbed of $150 to $200 the other Sunday night. At the same time a horse and buggy were stolen from Harry Frederick's stable at that place, presumably by the same parties.

—A large number of children gathered in the different Sunday schools last Sunday to make sure of any little Easter gift their teacher or superintendents might have for them. As a rule they were not disappointed in their expectations.

MUSIC SCHOOL.—The 24th session of the Musical College at Freeburgh, Pa. will begin on Tuesday morning, April 29th, and will continue six weeks. For circular address
F. C. MOYER,
Musical Director.

—On a walk along the road leading to Coburn we noticed Wm. Kerstetter's new home on the bank of the creek and almost envied him the pleasant spot where he has located his cosy little house. No wonder he feels happy and contented—being fairly framed in by such a rich picture of nature.

—Mr. John Kerstetter, Jr., stil makes a business of doing special jobs at carpentry. John is really an expert at the business and has large experince, both in making out plans, specifications and drawings, as well as a practical workman. People who entrust their work into his hands can safely rely on having it done in best style at the lowest prices. tf

—Our friend, G. W. Harter, who recently moved to Millheim has managed to get into business as a merchant. He bought out W. J. Springer the other day and is now manager of the grocery. He would like the public to call, and feels satisfied that he can please all who will favor him with their custom. We wish him abundant success and ask our readers to encourage *Wash* in his new enterprise by a fair proportion of their patronage.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A new 2½ Excelsior Printing Press, with three fonts of type, cases, &c., complete ; a Prize Demas Lathe and Scroll Saw, with Circular Saw Attachment ; a Muzzle-Loading Rifle, good as new, 90 balls to lb. No 1 Shooter. Wishing to turn these articles into cash at once, I offer them for sale at very low prices. For further particulars address or call on
GEO. W. VONADA,
3t Madisonburg, Pa.

—The undersigned hereby notifies his friends and patrons that he has removed his dental office to the eastern part of Main street, opposite the M. E. church, where he is prepared to accommodate all persons wishing any work done in his line. Thanking the public for their past patronage he respectfully requests a continuance of the same in his new quarters.
J. F. HARTER,
Dentist.

—A paying investment.—At this season of the year when your cows fail in milk, your horses become rough in coat, your pigs refuse to thrive, the hens won't lay as many eggs as they should, you will find a package or two of McDonald's Celebrated Tonic and Blood Purifying Horse and Cattle Powders judiciously administered an investment that will pay big dividends. They are positively the best Horse and Cattle Powders made. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded. What other manufacturer dare make this offer. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa,

—Preparations are being made by some of our citizens to properly celebrate Decoration day. A commendable move.

—Our friend J. W. Lose and his esteemed lady commenced housekeeping last week, and reside in part of B. F. Kister's house on Main street. Mrs. Mary Lose's mother is staying with them at present.

—Mr. H. G. Shafer, formerly of Aaronsburg, is the new landlord of Miller's Hotel at Spring Mills. Henry just knows how to make the traveling public comfortable and no doubt will be successful in the hotel bussiness.

—The band boys have considerable trouble in obtaining a place for their wagon. It had been standing out in all kinds of weather for the past few days and on Tuesday they tried to get it under roof somewhere. They finally succeeded in getting shed-room in W. K. Alexander's barn.

—A little boy of Mr. S. G. Clark, while playing at the mill race back of *Main* street the other day, fell into the water and barely escaped from being drowned. The child is about 3 years old and his being blind accounts for the accident. He was rescued by Miss Ella Foote and received prompt attention.

—The merchants' party which was to come off last Friday had been postponed until last Monday evening, when the invited persons gathered in H. H. Tomlinson's store and spent a few hours in a sociable way. For good reasons we were not present or we would give a fuller account of the affair.

—A pocketbook containing from $50 to $60 was stolen from Wm. Maize on Tuesday. He had laid his coat on a desk in the pottery preparatory to going to work when he discovered that the wallet, which had been in one of the coat pockets was missing. A certain party is being suspected of the theft and proper means will be employed to bring the perpetrator to justice.

—Harry Kurzenknabe, by special request, presided at the organ in the Ev. Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. He did his work in a masterly style, as usual, and everybody left that church in a satisfied mood as far as the musical part was concerned. Many good singers belong to said school and the vocal music rendered there may be counted among the best.

—A CLOUD OVER THE REPUBLICAN CAMP.—A quiet but strong movement is being made by the stalwart republicans to bring out General Grant as a candidate for the presidency. There is a possibility that the vote in the republican convention will be between Grant and Blaine, while Arthur is said to loose ground. At any rate things do not seem to run very smooth in their convention.

—Messrs. Jonathan & A. J. Harter, the harnessmen, had their first sale of harness at Rebersburg, on Saturday. They met with good success, having sold eleven setts. They are a reliable firm and get their goods from the best manufacturers in the country. Their customers, including some of the best tanners in this and Brush Valley unite in recommending their goods as being made of first-class leather. Their next public sale will be at Spring Mills on Saturday afternoon.

—A party of our young ladies enjoyed an excellent Easter supper on Sunday evening, given by *Miss* Lizzie Keen, a charming young lady, who well knows how to entertain her friends. On returning home an accident occurred which might have proved fatal. One of the ladies being somewhat ambitious tried her skill in driving. When going down a hill, the horse suddenly took fright and the fair driver was thrown out of the buggy. Fortunately she escaped with slight injuries and was able to rise without assistance.

—Now that the sudden and violent changes of the weather occur every twenty four hours, almost everyone has a troublesome cold, which, if neglected may produce results that will trouble you for the remainder of your life. Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough *Medicine* is especially deserving praise in this class of complaints. It never fails! It never disappoints! Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping cough also accompany each bottle. Every family especially where there is children should have a bottle. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, *Millheim*, Pa.

American Newspapers in 1884.

From the edition of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co's AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds at present issued in the United States and Canada reach a grand total of 13,402. This is a net gain of precisely 1,660 during the last twelve months, and exhibits an increase of 5,618 over the total number published just ten years since. The increase in 1874 over the total for 1873 was 493. During the past year the dailies have increased from 1,138 to 1,254 ; the weeklies from 9,052 to 10,028 ; and the monthlies from 1,081 to 1,490. The greatest increase is in the Western States. Illinois, for instance, now shows 1,009 papers in place of last year's total of 904, while Missouri issues 684 instead of the 522 reported in 1883. Other leading Western States also exhibit a great percentage of increase. The total number of papers in New York State is 1,523, against 1,399 in 1883. Canada has shared in the general increase.

STATE COLLEGE.—*The Board of Trustees and President Atherton.*—The Board of Trustees of the State College held a meeting at the Brockerhoff House in Bellefonte on the evening of the 25th of March 1884, at which Gov. Pattison and State Superintendent Higbee made the "majority report" of a sub-committee, as reported below. The correspondent of the Harrisburg *Patriot* sent an account of the meeting to that paper, prefacing the majority report with certain remarks which we herewith append as necessary to the proper understanding of the letter of President Atherton, which follows the report:

The object of the meeting was to hear from the committee appointed by the board about two months ago to make a report relative to a more satisfactory working of the institution. For some time past, although the number of students has gradually increased, the efficiency of the faculty been enlarged, and a more thorough curriculum established, the financial condition of the institution has been in a somewhat crippled state. While the amount set apart by the United States and state governments for the purpose of this college has been $600,000, yielding the institution $30,000 annually, at five per cent, the amount of indebtedness for current expenses has been gradually growing until it now exceeds $50,000.

Furthermore, owing to some defect in the law, salaries have not been paid to the members of the faculty with promptness, necessitating frequently the discounting of their vouchers at bank that their living expenses might be provided for. When these subjects were brought before the board at its special meeting the appointment of a committee was deemed advisable, and Governor Pattison, Dr. Higbee and the president of the college, Dr. George W. Atherton, selected. Since then the committee have been in session once or twice. At the first session it became apparent that the entire committee could not work in harmony, as the president of the college insisted upon retaining the large faculty of sixteen instructors, which the other members of the committee thought, owing to the monetary condition of the institution, should be reduced, and two reports were accordingly drawn. That of the majority (Governor Pattison and Dr. Higbee) was submitted at the special meeting of the board last evening, and after a warm discussion adopted as follows: THE REPORT:

In making the following report the undersigned have no disposition to reflect upon the past management of the State College or to criticise the ability and fidelity of its present body of teachers. We have only taken into consideration its present financial condition and its relation to the large agricultural interests of the commonwealth.

The college has an annual income of $20,000, three farms, a body of students numbering from 130 to 150, a large building requiring a considerable amount to put it in repair and proper working order, a faculty consisting of sixteen teachers and a current debt reported as amounting to some $55,000.

The farms are widely separated—one in the eastern, another in the western and another in the central part of the State. The western farm is in no sense a model farm, and in no condition to throw upon the market. In its present state it is an injury rather than a benefit to the college. It is an advertisement against scientific farming and not an illustration of its benefits. The eastern farm is in a better condition, but it is far from being what a model farm should be. The central farm, in immediate connection with the college, is all that the friends of agricultural science ought to require.

To hasten the liquidation of the debt, to put the buildings in proper working order, to supervise the farms, so far removed from the college itself that, as model farms, they may properly exhibit to the people the rich result of modern sciences applied to agriculture, and to bring the whole work of the college into closer sympathy with the farming and industrial community of the State, we respectfully submit to the board the following plan which in our judgement, will best subserve the ends above mentioned, without detracting from the present professional thoroughness of the institution:

1	President (duties as at present)	$3,000
2	Lecturer on Agriculture and Superintendent of the Farms,	2,500
3	Professor Agricultural Chemestry and Superintendent of Experimental Stations,	1,500
4	Professor of Chemistry,	1,500
5	Professor of Botany and Horticulture.	1,200
6	Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering,	1,200
7	Professor of Modern Languages (French, German and English)	1,200
8	Professor of Geology and Zoology and Head Preparatory Department	1,200
9	Professor of Veterinary Science and Physiology, and Assistant in Preparatory	1,200
10	Professor of Military Science and Tactics	
11	Assistant	500
12	Assistant	500
	Total cost of teaching force	$15,500

This plan removes from the work of the College the Latin and Greek languages, except so far as the former may be introduced in the study of the French. It adds, as we think, to the efficiency of agricultural studies by supplying a lecturer on scientific farming who shall at the same time act as responsible superintendent of the farms, and also make room for the important matter of veterinary science. These additions we have thought well calculated to answer the wishes of all intelligent farmers and secure their co-operation.

Moreover, it leaves a balance of $14,000. This balance, we report, should be devoted to the following uses: $6,000 to be applied to the farm distant from the institution, and the remainder to such incidental expenses as may seem to be necessary to maintain the efficient working of the college.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed: ROBERT E. PATTISON,
E. E. HIGBEE.

THE ACTION OF THE TRUSTEES AT THE LATE MEETING IN REFERENCE TO THE INSTITUTION.

To the Editor of the Patriot.

The *Patriot*, of Wednesday morning, March 26, contains an article purporting to give an account of the proceedings of the board of trustees of the State College at its meeting on the evening of the 25th, which is so exactly the opposite of the truth, that I am sure you will desire to correct the error into which you have been unwittingly led.

1. The statement that "the committee could not work in harmony" is untrue, but if the writer only meant to say that they could not agree in their conclusions, that would state the exact fact.

2 It is not true that "the president of the college insisted upon retaining the large faculty of sixteen instructors." The number is not too large for the work required, but it was apparent that some reduction of the force would have to be made, in order to bring expenditure [illegible] income, and the president of the college, accordingly, long before the appointment of this committee was made, proposed to the executive committee of the board of trustees the abolition of the study of Greek, and later when the special committee met he proposed a still further reduction though not so great nor of such kind as was proposed by the majority of the committee.

3. It is not true that the report of the majority of the committee was adopted. On the contrary the report of the president of the college (the minority of the committee), was adopted with only a single modification, viz: "Combining with another chair one that he believed it better to maintain separately."

4. The real question at issue, and one which it is important the people of the state should thoroughly understand, was this: Shall the college continue its present line of education policy, or shall its organization be recast on a widely different plan ? The scheme offered by the majority of the committee (as printed in the *Patriot*), was virtually to make the college exclusively agricultural. There is no doubt that such a course would be acceptable to a considerable number of intelligent persons, but it was decisively rejected by the trustees. First, because it was regarded as a direct violation of the law of congress, governing the institution; and, second, because it was not believed to be in accord with the prevaling public opinion or wish. The law of congress, which the state of Pennsylvania has accepted, "with all its provisions and conditions," defines the scope of the institution in these words: "The leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such a manner as the legislature of the state may perscribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical educatien of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life."

It will be seen that this law requires proyision to be made for teaching in the "branches of learning relating to mechanic arts," as fully as in those relating to agriculture. At the same time, the institution is to be a "college" devoted to "liberal" as well as "practical" education. Accordingly, the strength of the institution is deyoted to instruction in the mathematical, physical, and natural sciences, with a view to giving that broad and deep foundation of exact knowledge which will prepare the student for a successful career in any of the great industrial activities of of our time. We are doing more in the direction of scientific and progressive agriculture than when that was the exclusive work of the institution ; but, in addition to that, we are furnishing a sound and liberal college education, on the basis of the modern languages and modern sciences.

The decision of the trustees was simply to continue in this line of work which is meeting with so many gratifying evidences of public favor, and which does justice to all interests, with injustice to none.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. W. ATHERTON.
State College, March 28, 1884.

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Maj. J. B. Fisher shipped a car load of cattle to Philadelphia. Mr. R. Kline, who went along says—"Ugh, what a city Philadelphia is." Well, Reuben, the older we get the more we find out.

The delegation from our neighboring city, Penn Hall, who paid our new landlord a visit on Saturday evening, were compelled on their return home to promenade the streets of their town, so as to get some of their number into a presentable condition before joining their families. Well, boys, never take more than you can haul—better not take any, and it will be so much more credit to you.

The R. R. bed is now ready for the iron up to the Old Fort, and as soon as the bridge is finished, the track will be put down. Soon the long looked for Iron Horse will be seen pulling into the town of Centre Hall. BROAD AXE.

Brutally Murdered.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 7.—Mrs. Dr. L. U. Beach, the wife of a prominent physician, was discovered in a room at her residence this morning, with her head cut almost from her body. An investigation developed circumstances of so suspicious a character that the doctor has been arrested. It is said that he has already admitted to a member of the family that he committed the deed. Two large knives and a clever used for amputation purposes were found beside the victim. The coroner's jury found that Mrs. Beach came to her death at the hands of her husband, and the doctor was accordingly remanded to jail. He admitted that he killed his wife and wants to be hung or shot. Since his arrest he tried to borrow a knife, and on being refused, asked for a pin, which was also refused, as it is believed that de intends to commit suicide. He was received into the Lutheran church only yesterday morning and partook of communion. It is generally believed that he is insane. The inquest developed the fact that the couple did not live happily together. The woman, who was about forty years old, had been married twice before, her last husband having been shot and killed by a desperado two years ago. She married Dr. Beach a year ago. The doctor, who is of German birth and forty-four years old, had a lucrative practice here. When he gave the alarm he went to his brother-in-law's house and told him he had murdered his wife. The room where the murdered woman was found shows evidence of a severe struggle, and the victim's hands were much hacked by clutching the knife used by the murderer. Her head was held to her body by only about half an inch of flesh. The doctor's socks and underclothing were found and showed many blood stains.

Excessive smoking of cigarettes was shown to have made a raving madman of a promising young man. Judge Pendergast, in the County Court at Chicago, listened to the testimony. Nathaniel Rogalsky, a very emaciated Hebrew clerk of twenty-two, was the lunatic, and the evidence proved that he had been in the habit of smoking daily three or four bunches, or sixty to eighty cigarettes, of the noxious weed. For two weeks past he had shown unmistakable signs of insanity. The jury found him insane, and added that nervous debility caused by excessive smoking was the cause. Rogalsky's friends will pay the expenses of his keeping in a lunatic asylum.

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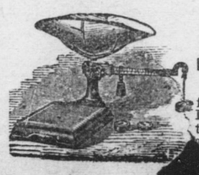
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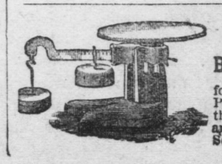
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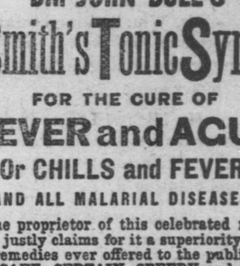
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